GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:329
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RAIL CORRIDOR FOR COAL TRANSPORTATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to construct separate Rail Corridor for Coal Transportation in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total funds required for the project; and

(d) the time schedule for completion of the said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir. However, Ministry of Railways is exploring the possibility of constructing Dedicated Freight Corridors between Mumbai-Delhi and Delhi-Howrah. On the Delhi-Howrah Corridor coal would constitute a major commodity.

(b) to (d): Do not arise. For the Dedicated Freight Corridor proposal, a Feasibility Study is now under hand. This will be followed by a Preliminary Engineering Survey.